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| NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES | | Docket Number (Optional) MML-003 (Conf. # 4910) | |
| In re Application of Jerome S. Golden | | | |
| Application Number 09/541,197 | | Filed April 3, 2000 | |
| For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SECURE RETIREMENT BENEFITS VIA A CONVERSION PROCESS | | | |
| Art Unit 3695 | | Examiner S.E. Chencinski | |

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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